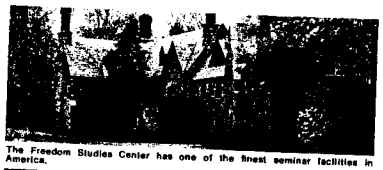
The Freedom Studies Center

The Freedom Studies Center A principal Council project is to help develop the Freedom Studies Center for citizen leadership training.

The Center is located on a 683 acre retreat in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains at Boston, Virginia . . . just 70 miles from Washington, D.C.

It already has one of the finest seminar facilities in America. Over 1,000 opinion leaders have attended its seminars—many of which were co-sponsored by the American Security Council.

The Freedom Studies Center is planned to become a private freedom academy or "Cold War College" to fully train dedicated young men and women to be leaders in defending our freedom.



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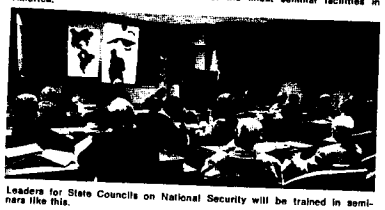


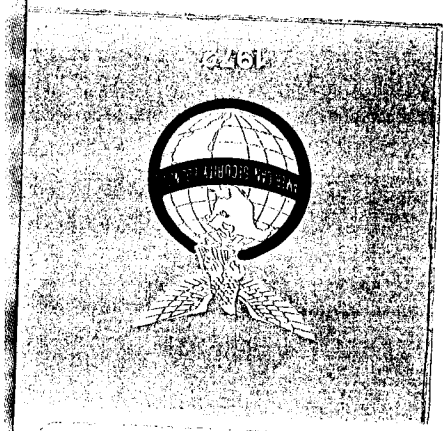
Leaders for State Councils on National Security will be trained in seminars like this.

Councils on National Security

The American Security Council is organizing state Councils on National Security to improve public understanding of national security issues and to encourage responsible citizenship.

The pilot council, the Missouri Council on National Security, is headed by Democratic Governor Warren E. Hearnes as Honorary Chairman. Congressman Richard H. Ichord, Chairman of the U.S. House Internal Security Committee, is Chairman of the Advisory Board. The Executive Committee includes other outstanding Missourians of both political parties, newspaper publishers, radio and TV station managers (including network VPs), labor, business, religious and civic leaders. It also includes the chief executive of state-wide membership organizations such as the Missouri Department of the American Legion and the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce.

These councils are a cooperative venture with the Institute for American Strategy and other national and local groups.



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American Security Council

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The American Security Council is a non-profit research and educational association dealing solely with issues affecting our Nation's security.

The Council is dedicated to the principle that national security is every citizen's responsibility and that Americans must rise above partisan differences to work together in the interest of our nation's security.

Thus, it is a means through which the private sector of our society can work on a bipartisan basis to help meet the Communist challenge to peace and freedom.

This means that the American Security Council works with Republicans and Democrats, liberals and conservatives, labor and business, competing forms of mass media, different religious groups, different levels of education, and Federal and local government.

This broad spectrum includes the cooperation of 348 colleges and universities and 180 membership organizations representing millions of Americans in a series of studies called "Peace and Freedom Through Cold War Victory".

The American Security Council is supported by dues paid by businesses and labor unions and by contributions from the general public.

You are invited to support the broad-based programs of the American Security Council.

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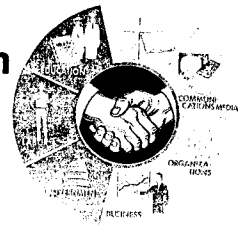

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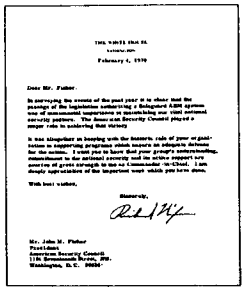

February 4, 1970

Dear Mr. Fisher:

In surveying the events of the past year it is clear that the passage of the legislation authorizing a Safeguard ABM system was of monumental importance in maintaining our vital national security posture. The American Security Council played a major role in achieving that victory.

It was altogether in keeping with the historic role of your organization in supporting programs which assure an adequate defense for the nation. I want you to know that your group's understanding, commitment to the national security and its active support are sources of great strength to me as Commander-in-Chief. I am deeply appreciative of the important work which you have done.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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President Richard Nixon
In letter of appreciation to the *American Security Council* (letter reprinted at left)

"You will keep the American public abreast of Communism's efforts to spread itself day-by-day over the whole earth. You will help our people understand what they are faced with in this most fateful of all wars. "Your work will help keep the lights of freedom burning brightly.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower
on inaugural broadcast of *American Security Council Radio Washington Report*

"The will to resist aggression is strengthened by our understanding of the alternative to turning back a foe who would deny man's freedom. That understanding grows through education. It is a responsibility which public and private institutions must share. I commend your commitment to this great and urgent work of defending freedom and promoting peace. You have my every wish for success.

President Lyndon B. Johnson
From official message on the occasion of the Dedication of the Freedom Studies Center.

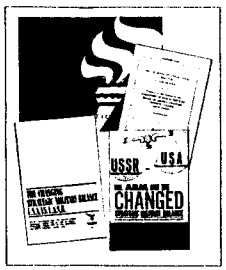
". . . we need and need desperately people dedicated to the principles of the American Security Council and the Missouri Council on National Security.
"We are indeed fortunate that some Americans had the foresight, as the leaders of the American Security Council have had, in establishing the American Security Council back in 1955 to provide this nation with a vehicle through which the private sector of our society could use its talents and its resources to maintain the peace and freedom of our country.

Congressman Richard H. Ichord (D., Mo.)
Chairman, House Internal Security Committee

Studies

The American Security Council conducts comprehensive studies on key issues. Since its experts are selected on the basis of qualifications rather than political leanings, every study published has been accurate in its predictions.
Major newspapers across the country have editorially endorsed each of the following studies:

- ***The Strategic Military Balance: U.S.S.R. vs. U.S.A.***
- ***The ABM and the Changed Strategic Military Balance: U.S.S.R. vs. U.S.A.***
- Research Reports on Strategic Military Balance at request of the House Armed Services Committee:
  1. ***The Changing Strategic Military Balance: U.S.A. vs. U.S.S.R.***
  2. ***The Changing Strategic Naval Balance: U.S.S.R. vs. U.S.A.***
- ***The Role of Business in the Cold War.***
- ***Guidelines for Cold War Victory.***
- ***National Security Implications of the Nuclear Test Ban Negotiations.***
- ***A Threat to National Security: Communist China's Admission into the U.N.***
- ***Communist Control of Cuba: A Serious Threat to National Security.***

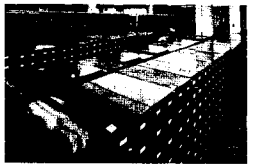


Library and Research Center

The American Security Council is organized on the concept that "FREEDOM NEEDS FACTS, NOT FRICTION". Thus the foundation of the Council's operation is its library and research center on national security.

This library and research center is the fact base for the Council's studies, newsletter, radio programs and other educational activities.

The library and research center includes the largest private collection on revolutionary activities in America. Over $2,000,000 has been invested in the library. The size of the library is indicated by its central index which contains over 6,000,000 cards.



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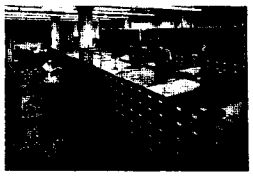

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Washington Report Newsletter

The authoritative Washington Report newsletter is published weekly. It is an original source publication and is frequently:

- used as required reading at such institutions as the National War College, and the Army and Navy War Colleges,
- reprinted by newspapers and used as basis for editorials,
- reprinted in Congressional Record (one issue was inserted into the Record by nine different Members of Congress).

Washington Report Radio Program

Now in its eighth year and serving an ever-widening audience, the *Washington Report* is America's only nationwide daily radio news program exclusively devoted to developments affecting the security of this nation and the rest of the free world.

The *Washington Report* features Rep. Richard H. Ichord, Chairman of the U.S. House Internal Security Committee, as Legislative Editor, and Congressman Philip Crane as Contributing Editor. The program also features interviews with other experts and military, government and diplomatic leaders.

Broadcast five days a week on a nationwide network, it provides in-depth analysis in a factual, fair and easy-to-understand style. The *Washington Report* program is produced by a team of experts and a professional news staff.

Radio Free Americas

The American Security Council is concerned with the freedom of all the Americas.

Radio Free Americas is a daily Spanish language program service now broadcast over 38 stations throughout the Americas.

Radio Free Americas scripts are carried as daily newspaper columns in eleven major newspapers in the United States, Latin America and Spain.

Castro's propaganda machine regularly attacks this program and its distinguished editor, Dr. Herminio Portell-Vila. Dr. Portell is an internationally renowned Cuban historian, radio-television commentator and former diplomat.

Operation Alert

Operation Alert is a continuing educational project administered by the American Security Council in cooperation with other groups. Its purpose is to alert the general public to the seriousness of National Security problems.

1972 operation alert targets include:

- distribution of 10,000,000 copies of the summary of the President's Blue Ribbon Defense Panel Supplemental Statement which warned that the United States had lost its strategic superiority.
- getting 1,000,000 signatures in support of Blue Ribbon recommendations that the U.S. "regain and retain clear strategic superiority" to insure peace.
- preparing National Security Issues Index on Congressional voting records as compared to results of major poll of America's opinion leaders.

All Council publications and radio programs are produced by the American Security Council Press.